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We have received your proposals for the [redacted] and they were noted with great interests, however, it is felt that these systems are premature for our immediate needs. I agree with your engineers in that these precise instruments have a far greater capability using silver halides rather than to try to apply them to diazo. The severe light limitations and the restrictive gray scale would cause too great a loss at the higher spatial frequencies which are generally recorded in the toe of the H & D curve.

We certainly appreciate your keeping us advised on your developments and I am looking forward to the delivery of the high contrast screen and I am watching the developments of the Naval Photo Intelligence Center with your materials. I hope to see you again in the near future.

Very truly yours,

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